

FOR TWO WEEKS

A Resume of Business of the Past Fortnight.

FIRMNESS AND ACTIVITY

Liveliness the Notable Features—Building Material and Buildings—Land—Stocks.

COMMERCIAL.

As at the end of previous quarters business in wholesale lines is rather slack.

The prices of groceries and feed stuffs continue firm. There is great activity in stocks.

On account of the drought in California hay is likely to continue high in price.

Building material remains firm and the demand active.

Brick \$15 per M.
N. W. Lumber (rough) \$22 per M.
T. G. Lumber \$30 per M.
Shingles \$2.50 per M.
Cement \$5.25 per bbl.
Cut nails .26 per keg.
Wire nails \$3.10 per keg.
Rice 6c.
Sugar 4 1/2c.

CO-PARTNERSHIPS.

F. Garcia & Co., Hanalei, Hanalei; Kula Japanese Store, Kula, Makawao; Washington Light Co., Honolulu; Hons and Coke, Wailuku.

IMMIGRATION.

Following are the arrivals and departures during the past two weeks:

	Arrivals.	Departures.
White	206	209
Portuguese	10	10
Hawaiian	11	11
Japanese	1206	42
Chinese	6	12
	1418	284

NEW FIRMS.

J. S. Spitzer, 641 King street; Yun Chap, Kewalo, Queen street; Huelo Sugar Mill Co., Huelo, Makawao; Kwong Sing Wo Co., 434 King street; C. J. Fishel, Irwin block, Nuuanu street; S. Kido, Onomaha, South Hilo; K. Taketa, Aloa, Ewa; Miss E. Oliver, Woman's Exchange, Merchant street.

REAL ESTATE.

The market was never better. A great number of building permits have been granted since our last issue and many substantial buildings are going up in different parts of town. Recorded instruments have been as follows:

	No.	Amount.
Deeds	113	\$110,744.85
Mortgages	43	74,722.46
Leases	33	
Releases	30	48,633.05
Chattel Mortgages	5	3,157.10
Bills of Sale	7	4,182.00
Assignment Mortgages	4	1,135.87

Mortgages at 7 per cent	\$19,300.00
Mortgages at 7 1/2 per cent	5,600.00
Mortgages at 8 per cent	43,145.46
Mortgages at 9 per cent	4,147.00
Mortgages at 10 per cent	4,346.50
Mortgages at 12 per cent	780.00
No per cent recorded	560.60

\$77,879.56

BUILDING PERMITS.

K. Anwick, 1-story dwelling, makai side Merchant street, between Alakea and Richards street, \$500.
O. K. Kapuli, 2-story dwelling, Alakea street, between Merchant and Queen streets, \$900.
W. S. Noblitt, 1-story dwelling, lot 10, block 6, Kewalo, \$700.
Lam On, 1-story dwelling, Waikiki side Emma, mauka of Vineyard, \$500.
W. Henry, 1-story dwelling, Emma street above Vineyard, \$600.
W. T. Paity, 1-story dwelling, Manoa valley, opposite Montana residence, \$900.
H. L. Kerr & Co., 1-story dwelling, lot 542, reg. map 1749, Wilder avenue, \$900.
Emil Klemme, 2-story dwelling, lane, Waikiki side South street, \$900.
Lucas Bros., 2-story school, St. Louis College premises.
Cotton, Neil & Co., iron 1-story boiler shop, Queen street.
S. Kusunaki, addition to dwelling, Nuuanu street, \$100.
D. L. Ah Kwa, two 2-story dwellings, mauka of Beretania street, Ewa side, \$1000.

CORPORATIONS.

Kihel Plantation Co. Maunalei Sugar Co.
(All of the foregoing is from the March 15 fortnightly report of the Hawaiian Mercantile Agency, Q. H. Berry, manager.)

KIPLING CONVALESCING.

NEW YORK, March 7.—Mr. Double-day tonight reported both Rudyard Kipling and his little daughter Elsie to be slowly but surely convalescing. Mr. Kipling has not yet been informed of the death of his other child and he will not be told about it until he is practically well. She was his favorite and the physicians dread the possibility of a relapse should he learn of her death in any manner. Some of the more important cablegrams and messages are daily read to Mr. Kipling, and occasionally he is allowed to read them himself. Every such message is carefully censored, however, to prevent

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL-SHIP.

There continued to be uttered yesterday expressions of regret over the retirement from the Cabinet of W. O. Smith. But the fresh topic was the succession. It was believed last night in the quarters of the knowing that Judge A. G. M. Robertson might be the man. It was further said that President Dole wished Judge Cooper to remain as Minister of Foreign Affairs and at the head of the Department of Education. The Cabinet held two meetings on the succession yesterday. The proceedings were not made of record and no conclusion was reached. Mr. Smith was present on special invitation. In all probability Mr. Smith will be re-elected today.

SAW THE LAW MEN

Islanders Returned from Washington, D. C.

The Commission—Justice Frear Pleased—Paul Neumann—Alex. C. M. Robertson.

Among the passengers on the Gaelic were Justice and Mrs. Frear. The Justice has been in Washington for some time as a member of the Hawaiian Commission.

The only bill on Hawaii passed by Congress was the Pearl Harbor appropriation of \$100,000.

Justice Frear's connection with the Commission ceased with the adjournment of the Senate.

The Justice speaks very hopefully in regard to future legislation affecting the islands. The main obstacle to overcome is the desire of some to place Hawaii in the same category as the Philippines. This opinion, however, is not shared by the thinking members of Congress. These men are firm in the belief that the present administration of affairs in these islands is one calculated to meet the present needs. On this account greater attention was paid during the session to matters concerning which immediate legislation was necessary.

Hon. Paul Neumann returned by the Gaelic yesterday morning. Although Mr. Neumann's mission was said by him to have been on private business strictly, still he was at Washington the greater part of the time looking out for the interests of the islands in company with Mr. Kinney. He speaks very highly of the work done in Washington by Mr. Kinney.

Mr. Neumann says that it was owing greatly to the work done by Mr. Kinney that no measures hostile to Hawaii had been passed. He thinks that at the next session of Congress legislation will be effected that will place the islands on a regular territorial footing.

In the opinion of Mr. Neumann the feeling of Congress, especially of the Upper House, is friendly toward these islands. The main efforts of the hostile faction is to place Hawaii in the same class as the Philippines.

A. G. M. Robertson, who has been in Washington in the interest of the Chinese who were not allowed to land here, returned by the Gaelic yesterday morning.

His mission was eminently successful. As stated before in this paper the result of his efforts was that every Chinese holding a permit prior to the arrival of Inspector J. K. Brown be allowed to land. This was beyond the fondest hopes of his clients.

Soon after his arrival in Washington Mr. Robertson made the acquaintance of Secretary Gage. The Secretary received him very cordially, stating that he was ready for immediate consideration of the matter. In the meantime Mr. Robertson made the acquaintance of Solicitor General Richards, to whom he submitted an argument. Soon afterward the opinion was handed down, the text of which has been published in the Advertiser.

In speaking of the attitude of Congress toward the islands Mr. Robertson said that he thought the introduction of Asiatic laborers was making our enemies stronger and our friends weaker. Legislation on Hawaii was crowded out. Matters of more pressing importance were dealt with. The preponderating question was the Philippines.

New Beef Combine.

A brand new beef combine comes from Hawaii by the Mauna Loa and the scheme is a big one. It is to the effect that the Parker, Woods and two or three other ranges are to be amalgamated. After the union a slaughter house is to be built and instead of shipping the beef on the hoof to Honolulu they will ship the dressed carcasses in a refrigerated steamer yet to be purchased. An important part of the plan as outlined is to put the beef in here at a figure much below the present quotation.

REV. C. H. YATMA

Farwell Sermon an Eloquent Discourse.

HIS KINDNESS FOR ALL

Honolulu Friends—Love for the Place—Pictures of the Four—Square City Above.

Rev. C. H. Yatman preached his farewell sermon Wednesday night to a full house at the First Methodist church. His Scripture lesson was the thirty-fifth chapter of Isaiah, which the speaker designated as the "Great Sunshine Chapter of the Bible." His text was Rev. 21-13; theme, "Heaven, the City Four Square."

Rev. Mr. Yatman preached perhaps the strongest sermon of the series. This was the verdict of a great many who have heard nearly all of his discourses.

At the opening of the service Rev. Mr. Yatman said: "I want to make known to you how happy I have been in coming here again to preach the Gospel to this people. My heart tonight is full of gratitude to you all, for I have been met only with the open hand and the warm, generous heart of this dear folk of the 'Paradise of the Pacific,' and I leave you with a deeper love for you than I have ever had, but I have always had a great love for you ever since my first visit to you about three years ago, and I wish to publicly thank you for your open-hearted generosity in entertaining me, and for the many acts of kindness shown me. I wish to thank all who have in any way contributed to the success of these meetings. I will never see you again here, but I will not find you all, but I want to meet you all up there. Every nationality to whom it has been my privilege to preach. I want this chapter of Scripture I have read to be for you till we meet again. My text is in the 'Heaven chapter' of the Bible. Heaven—the city that lieth four square. Heaven—our Father's house—home-land. I want you all to open wide the doors of your hearts that the seed of the Word may fall in good ground, whose soil will be the kind out of which the lilies grow in their pure whiteness and whose perfume shall ascend to the Father as incense from His altar, which is well pleasing in His sight."

"We are not all alike here. We are all different. We are misunderstood. We are all queer people. But wait until we step out, up, and in, and all will be right then, for we shall see Him as He is; for now we see through a glass darkly, but then, face to face. When we reach the City Four Square, the fountain of tears will be taken away, and in its place will be the fountain of joy."

"On the east are three gates. These are for the children—the infants who have stopped here for a day and gone on. Thank God all the children are in heaven. Hell has no children in it—not one. Heaven has all the children and all the music. Three gates on the south—these are for those who have had all their lives nothing but joy and happiness and have been reared in the warm, tropical sunshine of God's love—but wait until you get up there. God has more in store for you than you ever dreamed of. Three gates on the north. Did you ever live where the mercury was 20 degrees below zero? There may be hearts here tonight who have never known aught but the chilling frosts of life. Not a kind word or gentle, loving hand to help smooth the pathway of life, and they have been all their lives cooped up in this prison house—waiting the time of their liberation—the prisoners of Hope. But by and by they will pass out and up and in through the gates on the north into the City Four Square—God's city—Heaven! And there are three gates on the west, for those who have borne the burden and heat of the day—have toiled all the day long, and at its close, as the sun sinks to rest in the west, the gates are opened wide with this welcome: 'Come up higher, thou hast been faithful to the end, enter thou into the joys of thy Lord.'"

At the close of the service the congregation bade Mr. Yatman good-bye, with many a "God bless you, Brother Yatman."

HONOLULU TRANSFER.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 8.—By the recent arrangement for transfer of Australian mails from local to through steamships at Honolulu replies to Australian letters reaching here on the Alameda March 8th may be sent on the Gaelic, sailing from San Francisco the next day. They will be transferred at Honolulu to the Vancouver-Australian line, thereby avoiding a delay of two weeks until the departure of the Alameda for the antipodes.

SOAP TRUST.

CHICAGO, March 7.—A gigantic soap trust loomed up on the financial horizon to-day at a meeting of the Chicago soap manufacturers, which took place behind closed doors at the Grand Pacific Hotel. While purely local in its inception, there are good prospects that the trust will soon develop into one of national importance, and take in every large soap manufacturer in the United States.

A Great Sufferer from Chills, Debility and Weakness Says

DR. AYER'S SARSAPARILLA SAVED HER LIFE.

We give below a testimonial from Mrs. M. C. Russell of Boston, who writes: 'I was a sufferer from chills, debility and weakness, and was cured by Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla.'



"Some two years ago I was suffering from general debility, weakness, etc., and was told that I should take Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. I had the advice of two medical men and took much medicine, but I derived no good whatever. My husband was telling a friend how very ill I was and this friend told him to get for me

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

He did so, and I took three bottles. I felt a great deal better. I continued taking it and in a few days I was able to resume my household duties as well as I ever was. I feel sure that Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the means of saving my life. I strongly recommend it to anyone who is suffering as I did and if they will only persevere in its use I am positive it will ever do them good."

For constipation take Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is a purgative and a cathartic. Take it with Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You will find the effect.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

Sugar, 4 1/2c; strong; tending upward. H. C. sale at San Francisco March 7, \$78.50.

Hana sale at San Francisco March 7, \$16.37 1/2.

The new Olua tract is soon to be opened up.

Paahau sale at San Francisco, March 7, \$29.

Hutchinson sale at San Francisco, March 7, \$23.37 1/2.

Government bills of February will be paid on Monday next.

Chas. M. Cooke will make a business trip to the coast next month.

E. D. Tenney, of Castle & Cooke, will leave for the States in a few weeks.

Land Commissioner Brown will leave next week for an official tour of Maui and Hawaii.

No further advices have been received by Inspector Brown in regard to the Chinese.

Mr. Pollitz is in town again. This time it is said to be for Honolulu and a few others.

Mrs. Davis, the wife of Rev. John Davis, the assessor at Waikeke, died Monday evening at her home.

B. R. Banning, of this city, who does considerable traveling between here and San Francisco, returned by the Australia.

The Honolulu Iron Works will at once erect a large building on its Kakaako property and establish there a branch pipe making plant.

The projectors of the new Pacific Heights tract have decided to call the new boulevard which will run through the tract after Princess Kalanui.

"Jack" Wilson, who seems to be the Viking of Hilo, announces that unless the Kinau arrives on his schedule he will not permit hacks to meet the liner.

Rev. C. H. Yatman, who has been holding evangelistic services in the Methodist church, left by the Gaelic for the Orient last night.

The use of the Vacuum oil is increasing in all markets of the world. For sale by the Pacific Hardware Co., Ltd., sole agents for the Hawaiian Islands.

The bark Foohing Suey will leave New York on April 5th for Honolulu if sufficient inducement offers. For further particulars enquire of C. Brewer & Co., Ltd.

Mr. S. Schwartz, a member of the well known stock and bond firm of Sutro & Co. of San Francisco, arrived by the Australia on a business trip to this city.

It is whispered on the radio that Mr. Pollitz is residing at Pioneer Mill Street.

This is St. Patrick's Day and the birthday of John Cummins and Kamehameha III.

Leut. Toser, with the Wheeling, is best known here as a society man and base ball player.

The S. S. Kinau will leave Honolulu every Tuesday at 12 o'clock instead of 3 o'clock as heretofore.

It is more than likely that Attorney Robertson will receive a decoration from the Chinese Government.

Pure bred fowls and eggs for sale at all seasons. Enquire at W. C. Weedon's, Progress block, Fort street.

Ed N. Hitchcock is up from Ewa plantation putting in a few days at the Queen's Hospital. He is not seriously ill.

Those interested in 30 in. wheels can be pleased at our store. We have been selling them for the past two months and they are all right. E. O. Hall & Son, Ltd.

In the new formation of the First Regiment here, Maj. Ziegler will command Companies A, F and B and D if D remains. Maj. Camara will have Companies H, C and G.

Col. Z. S. Spaulding is paying one of his periodical visits to the islands. The Colonel is pleased to see verified his predictions concerning the material advancement of the country.

It was reported yesterday that the Engineer Corps stationed here was to be ordered to Manila, and that a battalion of the Twenty-fourth Infantry, colored, would be stationed here.

Advices have been received by Henry Waterhouse & Co. that another steamer of the Northern Pacific line will arrive somewhere around April 1st. The name of the steamer is not given.

The Secretary of the Board of Health calls for tenders for supplying the Leper Settlement, Moloai, with beef cattle for a period of six months. The conditions are published in this issue.

Mr. F. W. Rayner, a retired London capitalist, is once more visiting Honolulu. He was here three years ago and was very much charmed with the place. He is accompanied by his wife.

Leut. Col. Jones is to be made Colonel of the First Regiment, and Maj. Ziegler, Lieutenant Colonel. The new Major will be Jos. M. Camara, Jr., captain of Company C, the best drilled company in the command.

It is announced that a theatrical company headed by Miss Janet Waldorf will open at the opera house April 15 and give such plays as Romeo and Juliet, Lady of Lyons, Twelfth Night, The Hunchback and As You Like It.

The following bids were received yesterday for the Nuuanu street residence of Mr. L. A. Thurston: J. H. Craig, \$13,646; Lucas Bros., \$14,290; H. F. Bertelmann, \$14,990; W. Wagoner, \$15,340; W. Chamberlain, \$16,562.

Leut. Goodale, who was on Gen. King's staff while here and went to Manila in the same capacity, has been ordered to San Francisco to be retired.

Leut. Merriam, notorious in Honolulu, succeeds him. The reason of the retirement is not known.

Wm. G. Irwin & Co., Ltd., agents for the Baldwin Locomotives for the Hawaiian Islands, have on the way to this port no less than six locomotives; whilst several have just been delivered to plantations and others are in course of construction at the works in Philadelphia.

There was a lively demand yesterday for stock in Maunalei Sugar Company at an advance of \$5 a share and upwards. The indications are for a steady increase in market value. The shares are \$100 each and all of the first assessment of 10 per cent has been paid.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. White returned by the Australia. Mr. White has made quite an extended visit throughout California for his health, which was quite poor previous to his departure. He returns greatly benefited by his trip, greatly to the pleasure of his many friends.

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It Cures Old Sores.

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Cures Cancerous Ulcers.

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Cures Glandular Swellings.

Clears the Blood from all impure Matter from whatever cause arising.

As this mixture is pleasant to the taste, and warranted free from anything injurious to the most delicate constitution of either sex, the Proprietors solicit attention to give it a trial to test its value.

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Caution.—Ask for Clarke's Blood Mixture, and beware of worthless imitations or substitutes.

TIME TABLE

Wilder's Steamship Company

—1899—

S. S. KINAU,

CLARKE, COMMANDER.

Will leave Honolulu every Tuesday at 12 o'clock noon, touching at Lahaina, Maui Bay and Makaha the same day; Mahukona, Kaula and Laupahoehoe the following day, arriving at Hilo on Wednesday evening.

Returning, will sail from Hilo every Friday at 6 o'clock p. m., touching at Laupahoehoe, Mahukona, Kaula, Maui Bay, Makaha, Maui Bay and Lahaina, arriving at Honolulu Saturday night.

Will call at Pohnok, Puna, on the second trip of each month, arriving there on the morning of the day of sailing from Hilo to Honolulu.

The popular route to the Volcano is via Hilo. A good carriage road the entire distance.

S. S. CLAUDINE,

CAMERON, COMMANDER.

Will leave Honolulu Tuesday at 5 p. m., touching at Kahului, Hana, Hanalei and Kipahulu, Maui. Returning, arrives at Honolulu Sunday morning.

Will call at Nuu, Kaupo, once a month.

This company reserves the right to make changes in the time of departure and arrival of its steamers without notice and it will not be responsible for any consequences arising therefrom.

Consignees must be at the Landings to receive their freight. This company will not hold itself responsible for freight after it has been landed.

Live Stock received only at owner's risk.

This Company will not be responsible for Money or Valuables of passengers unless placed in the care of Purser.

Passengers are requested to purchase tickets before embarking. Those failing to do so will be subject to an additional charge of twenty-five per cent.

The Company will not be liable for loss of, nor injury to, nor delay to, the delivery of baggage or personal effects of the passenger beyond the amount of \$100.00, unless the value of the same be declared, at or before the date of the ticket, and freight is paid thereon.

All employees of the Company are forbidden to receive freight without delivering a shipping receipt therefor in the form prescribed by the Company and which may be seen by shippers upon application to the purser of the Company's steamers.

Shippers are notified that if freight is shipped without such receipt, it will be solely at the risk of the shipper.

C. L. WIGHT, President.

S. B. ROSE, Secretary.

CAPT. J. A. KING, Port Sup't.

Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co

AND Toyo Kisen Kaisha.

Steamers of the above companies will call at Honolulu and leave this port on or about the dates below mentioned.

FOR JAPAN AND CHINA:		FOR SAN FRANCISCO:	
HONGKONG MARU	MARCH 24	DORIC	MARCH 1
CHINA	APRIL 1	NIPPON MARU	MARCH 2
DORIC	APRIL 11	RIO DE JANEIRO	APRIL
NIPPON MARU	APRIL 19	COPTIC	APRIL 1
RIO DE JANEIRO	APRIL 27	AMERICA MARU	APRIL 2
		CITY OF PEKING	APRIL 2